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## HYPHENATES CHALLENGED BY WILSON

### President Declares Disloyalty Is Active in United States and Must Be Crushed Out of Existence

Washington, June 14.—President Wilson this afternoon issued a practical challenge to the hyphenates of this country to defeat him in the forthcoming election.

Standing in the shadow of the great monument to the first president and addressing one of the largest crowds ever assembled at Flag day exercises here, the president declared that a very small, but very active body, of foreign born "disloyalists" were attempting a species of blackmail in connection with the coming election.

"Disloyalty is active in the United States," he said. "It must be crushed out. It proceeds not only from a small minority of foreign born citizens, but from a very active and subtle minority which works underground, but occasionally throws its ugly head into full view."

"These people are now trying to levy a species of political blackmail, declaring, 'Do what we want you to do in the interest of one side in the war, or we shall wreck you at the polls. Americans will teach these people that loyalty to the flag is the first essential. I want to ask you, are you, yourself, going to see to it that no man is tolerated who does not honor the flag?'"

The speech of the president in respect to his reference to the disloyal hyphenates was greeted by applause.

"If you could have gone with me through the few years just passed," said the president, "you would have realized with me the subtle intrigue and sedition that have been going on."

The president was introduced by Secretary Lansing, who referred to him as one "who is the essence of Americanism."

## EUGENE HOST TO 1200 VETERANS

Eugene, June 14.—Twelve hundred veterans were in Eugene today to begin the annual state encampment of four veterans' organizations. The Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish War veterans, ladies of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief corps are participating.

The encampment will open with a parade at noon. The first session will be held at 2:30 p. m. Flag day ceremonies are part of today's program.

## CONGRESSMAN KENT TO RETIRE FROM CONGRESS

Washington, June 14.—Congressman William Kent of California, independent republican, who has been active in conservation legislation, announced today that on account of private business affairs he would not be a candidate for re-election to the sixty-fifth congress.

## AUSTRIANS TORPEDO ITALIAN TROOP SHIP

Vienna, June 14.—The torpedoing of the Italian troop ship Principe Umberto June 8 was officially announced today. The ship, which was torpedoed by destroyers, sank in a few minutes.

The Italian government announced the sinking of the Umberto a few hours after the torpedoing. The losses were heavy.

## NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES

Tokio, June 14.—Aimaro Gato will be the new Japanese ambassador to the United States, succeeding Viscount Suteki Ohinda, who is transferred to the court of St. James. This announcement was officially made by the foreign office today.

The new ambassador to the United States was formerly minister to Mexico and to The Netherlands. He was born in 1857 and was educated in the United States. His early diplomatic experience included attachment to the embassies of Japan in Washington, London, Berlin and Paris. At the time of the Portsmouth, N. H., peace conference in 1905 he was a member of the suit of the Japanese representatives who negotiated peace with Russia.

## GERMAN ESTIMATE BRITON NAVAL LOSS

Berlin, via Bayville, June 14.—During the war to date, Great Britain has lost 130 ships of her navy, totalling more than 600,000 tons, according to statistics gathered by German newspapers.

The semi-official news agency said today:

"Before the great sea battle, England had lost 11 battleships, 15 armored cruisers, 11 other cruisers, 30 torpedo boats, 30 gunboats and 20 submarines, a total of 460,000 tons. This was increased to more than 130 ships and 600,000 tons by the Skagerrak battle."

## MAY CALL STATE MILITIA FOR BORDER SERVICE

Washington, June 14.—A call for state militia will be the government's first step should there be need for more troops on the border. This was the statement made at the war department today.

While officials insisted today no special instructions have been sent heads of the national guard to be in readiness for a call, it was admitted that officers in the division of militia affairs at the war department have for some days been working out a plan to supply and equip any needed allotments.

## ACCOUNT FOR 10 DEAD IN BALTIMORE FIRE

Baltimore, June 14.—Revised estimates of the dead in the fire that wrecked the Pennsylvania railroad's grain elevator at Lower Canton yesterday place the number at 10. Several are still missing or unaccounted for.

## RUSSIAN BEAR HEADS FOR KOVEL

London, June 14.—Kovel, next to Lemberg the most important railroad center back of the eastern Austrian line, is now, with Lemberg and Czernowitz, in Bukovina, one of the immediate objectives of the Russian drive. Its capture would provoke a serious embarrassment to the lines of the Germans toward Riga and those of the Austrians to the south.

The Russians have approached Kovel closest in the territory west of Lutsk. Further indentation of the Austrian line here would give them an opportunity to gain their objective by both a frontal attack from Rafailowka and a flanking attack from the south.

Czernowitz is still in the hands of the Austrians, but its evacuation is daily expected. Russian cavalry has already driven past it about 10 miles to the north.

## DEMOCRATS MEET TO NOMINATE WILSON

### National Convention Convenes in St. Louis to Promulgate Party Principles and Ratify the Candidacy of Present Incumbent of Chief Executive Office of the United States for Renomination

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 14.—Democracy's representatives never met under such ideal conditions as they did here today. First of all, the party of Jefferson and Jackson was unanimous in its choice of candidates for the national ticket; there was complete accord on the platform on which those candidates were to appeal to the public and fullest agreement on the program.

At 11 o'clock, when workmen were still tacking up decorations and looking to see that things were ship-shape, the spectators and delegates began arriving.

At each instance boys scouts handed every ticket holder a tiny American flag, while on every seat was a slip with the verses of the "Star Spangled Banner" printed thereon. The crowd was slow in straggling in, due to the multiplicity of attractions without—the suffragettes, garbed in snowy white and yellow gold dresses; bands that gave impromptu concerts and interest in the arrival of the celebrities.

Bryan's entrance to the press stands touched off a great explosion of noise. The commissioner had wandered in, his press ticket in one hand and a big Japanese fan in the other, and was looking uncertainly for his seat when the crowd glimpsed him. He smiled at the ovation, shook hands with some of his newspaper colleagues and then sat down.

Glynn Temporary Chairman  
Delegate Greene of Rhode Island got into the limelight by recognition of the chair to make the usual perfunctory motion to adopt the temporary officers as permanent officers of the convention. By this time it was apparent the seething atmosphere of the hall was rapidly taking the "pop" out of the audience and only a polite-

## DEMOCRATS TO OFFER BAIT TO BULL MOOSERS IN PLANK OF PLATFORM

St. Louis, June 14.—The democratic platform will contain a strong direct bid to the so-called "fatherless" progressive—or there will be a fight.

This was made clear today as the young and progressive members of the democratic party began getting together. A compact group, led by Director of the Mint Woolley and Richard Lloyd Jones of Wisconsin, started things humming last night, and kept it up with the avowed purpose of getting direct action.

With the arrival of Secretary of War Baker and a pronouncement by him on the subject, no doubt was left on the subject that the attempt to throw the doors wide open to the moosers will have strong backing by the resolutions committee.

Baker, however, was dubious of the wisdom of inviting the progressives into the party, a plan that has gained a good deal of headway prior to his arrival. He would not indicate whether any of the Wilson-endorsed platform planks that he brought with him from Washington bear on the question of winning the progressive support.

"There could not be any direct invitation," he said. "We can only hope to get progressive support by drawing a platform so that it will meet with their approval."

Senator Kern, democratic leader in the senate, could see no objection

## ROOSEVELT HAS SUDDEN ATTACK OF ILLNESS TODAY

New York, June 14.—Colonel Roosevelt today suffered from a severe pain in his side, and as a result frequently pressed his hand against his side, near to the heart.

He had been to the dock to greet his son, Kermit, and his wife, and later returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Derby. Mrs. Derby said the colonel's illness is of no consequence, but his friends believe he is a sick man.

Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Derby, Colonel Roosevelt met Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt and their baby today when the transport Kilpatrick, from Panama, docked. The party went at once to the Derby home.

As the colonel went aboard the transport he was given a military salute by 150 of Uncle Sam's soldiers returning from Panama.

John McGrath, Roosevelt's secretary, announced early this afternoon that while the ligament which the colonel strained is not in a serious condition, Roosevelt will remain in town tonight and have an X-ray examination made. He had planned to return to Oyster Bay tonight.

Roosevelt did not go to the office of the Metropolitan magazine, where he had appointments around noon, remaining at his hotel instead.

## SILENT APPEAL FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN

St. Louis, June 14.—A concentrated battery of 5,000 pairs of feminine eyes was turned upon the delegates to the democratic national convention today in an appeal for "votes for women."

The attack, staged by the national woman's suffrage organization, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, is to be the most spectacular event of the suffrage campaign before the convention. Five thousand women, voiceless, motionless, with steady gaze, will for two hours try to stare a supposedly somewhat unfriendly national convention out of countenance, and into an attitude of meek receptivity.

Dressed in white, with a yellow sash across their shoulders and a yellow parasol over their heads, the women of the national association will form a golden lane from the Jefferson hotel to the Coliseum.

Between the extended ranks of the women soldiers for the ballot, democracy, headed for its quadrennial pow-wow will have to walk or ride.

The national organization plans that at least 2,500 women will always be on their feet, standing about two yards apart along the 12 blocks between the hotel and the Coliseum. Between the standing women will be a reserve force of 2,500, seated on chairs. The work of "standing up for suffrage" will be done in shifts, the women sitting relieving their sisters at intervals.

That the resolutions of the convention will recommend a modest suffrage plank, along somewhat the same lines as the recently sawed-off one to fit the republican platform at Chicago, is generally believed at the headquarters of the women's organization. These women express themselves as quite gratified.

Down in the lobby of the Jefferson, however, where the "direct action" members of the new national woman's party have headquarters, they figuratively stamp all over the proposed plank.

"If democracy loves us?" queries Miss Ann Martin, national chairman, "why does it not quit flinching and begin showing that it intends to do something definite and satisfactory. We don't want promises; we want them to deliver the goods."

The belief that Secretary Daniels

## MANY PRIZES FOR BABIES AND ROSES

### Annual Festival Growing in Interest, Friday to Be Filled With Many Attractions Suitable to the Occasion

Most interesting subjects will be exhibited at the baby show to be held in the Smith building on G street Friday afternoon, June 16, from 2 until 5, in conjunction with the rose show. Beautiful prizes will be given in the following classes:

The prettiest girl baby under one year old.

The prettiest boy baby under one year old.

The prettiest girl baby one to two years old.

The prettiest boy baby one to two years old.

Girl baby scoring highest in general excellence under one year.

Boy baby scoring highest in general excellence one year and younger.

Girl baby scoring highest in general excellence one to 2 years old.

Boy baby scoring highest in general excellence one to two years old.

Each baby entering in this contest will be given a handsome and valuable baby book, written by the best authorities in the country, giving the mothers much valuable information. All Oregon babies are invited to attend this party and compete with the other flowers of our town.

The child welfare exhibit, under the auspices of the Oregon child welfare commission, with Mrs. Robt. H. Pate acting president, will be held in conjunction with the baby show.

This exhibit will be held in the Commercial club rooms and will open at 3 p. m. Friday, June 16. No mother should fail to visit this exhibition.

The list of prizes for the various exhibits of the Rose show features is as follows:

List of Prizes

Best decorated auto, first. Silver Cup; second, \$7.50.

Best decorated Ford, first, \$5.00; second, auto horn.

Best decorated motorcycle, first, flash light; second, thermos bottle.

Best decorated motorcycle and side car, first, 1 sack of flour; second, motor cap and \$1 cash.

Best decorated bicycle, boys, mechanical horn.

Best decorated bicycle, girls; first, mechanical horn.

Best decorated bicycle, general first, \$2.

Best decorated horse drawn vehicle, first, \$7.50; second, \$5.00.

Best Sunday School float, first, \$7.50; second, \$5.00.

Best decorated fraternal order float, first, \$7.50; second, \$5.00.

Best lady waltzer, ladies umbrella.

Best man waltzer, gold nugget.

Best equestrienne, first, bathing suit; second, silver spoon.

Best equestrian, pair of gloves.

Baby Prizes

1 souvenir spoon.

1 souvenir spoon.

Child's chair.

1 blanket.

Roses, First Prizes

1 due bill for \$3.

Dinner party for eight from American restaurant.

Pruning shears.

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is seriously considering leading a

fight for a plank in the platform

directly endorsing the adoption of the

Anthony amendment and the fact

that Senators Newlands and Pittman

of Nevada have also swung into the

contest on the side of the woman's

party, gave the "direct action" suf-

fragettes reason to hope today.